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FAIR DATES SELECTED.

The Montgomery County Fair Association Will Hold Their Fair July 25-29.

The directors of the Montgomery County Fair Association at their regular meeting have selected the dates of July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1911, for the time of holding their fair this year, and are making arrangements to offer a large premium list. It is the intention of the association to open several large stakes for trotters and pacers and also offer large premiums for saddle and harness stock. Secretary Hamilton says that the Board will use every effort to make the fair this year the best county fair in the State. At the meeting no action was taken regarding the holding of a trotting meeting at the local track.

Prospects are bright for a splendid fair this summer and everything indicates that the Montgomery County Fair will eclipse any county fair in Kentucky.

McCormick Sustained.

E. B. Quisenberry, nominated Executor, having appealed from the decision of County Judge G. A. McCormick, refusing to probate the last will of George W. Barry, deceased, to the Circuit Court, a jury, upon hearing all evidence, rejected the will.

It will be remembered that Barry, after leaving his wife \$1,500 and making some slight provision for his aged mother, directed that the balance of his estate, amounting to some \$8,000, should be invested in a monument to be erected over his grave. His property will now descend to his wife and heirs at law, under the laws of descent and distribution. The will was so unnatural and unusual in its provisions that the verdict was no surprise.

The contestants were represented by Attorneys Prewitt & Senff, of this city.

Supervisors Increase Valuation of Property.

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors has adjourned after much hard work. Over a hundred and fifty persons were before the board to show cause why their property should not be raised, and from the amount raised it will show an increase of over \$100,000, over the report of Assessor Cravens. It is believed that the State Board will also increase some of the assessments. County Clerk Hazelrigg is at work on the books which will be finished this week and will show an increase over last year.

Talk Nineteen.

How much influence would the names of men you know by reputation be to sound, conservative, reliable men, have with you? How much influence would men you know personally to be of the same stripe have with you?

Wouldn't they have a great deal of weight with you?

They're in Hoffman's company, and nothing could get them to relinquish what The State Mutual of Massachusetts furnishes them! Of course you don't know who they are, but Hoffman will tell you, with their consent; for they're proud of being policy-holders in The State Mutual!

There is no influence known among men more powerful than that of other men of established repute and substantial character. Whatever they do on the Life Insurance question you can safely imitate, and you know it. It is to have such influence that men maintain their characters.

Always be guided by what straightforward men do. It's a compass which never gets out of gear!

H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agt.
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

TOBACCO MEETING

At Court House Saturday Largely Attended, Many Heated Arguments Were Engaged In and Trouble Was Barely Averted.

There was a very large crowd in attendance at the meeting of the tobacco men held here Saturday to get the sense of the tobacco growers regarding the cut-out of the 1911 crop in Montgomery County. English Anderson read the call and was made chairman of the meeting, with J. S. Bogie Secretary. J. R. Hobbs was called on and made an appeal for a cut-out.

He was followed by George McCormick, who begged for a cut-out for all the time, saying the farmers could raise something else that would make more money. A vote was again called for and those in favor of growing, were placed on one side of the court-house and those for a cut-out on the other.

Yells were frequent for a cut-out while tellers were appointed to take the vote on the resolution which was as follows:

"Whereas, the question, as to whether or not any tobacco shall be grown in this county during the year 1911 has been widely discussed and this meeting having been called for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the majority of tobacco growers in this county upon that question, now, therefore,

"Be it resolved by the citizens and tobacco growers of Montgomery county, Kentucky, in convention assembled it is the sentiment of this meeting and we believe of a very large percentage of that citizens and growers of this county, that it is for the best interests of the land owners, the tenants, the laborers, the merchant and in fact for every business interest of this county that a tobacco crop be grown during the year 1911."

J. M. Pieratt and James S. Bogie were appointed to take the count. Heated arguments resulted and no count could then be gotten. The proposition was then made to count the men at the door as they left the room, but this was abandoned.

At this juncture Mr. Nick Hadden, county member of the Burley Union, pleaded for a "count of fairness," but there was such a turmoil that nothing could be done. Seeing that further efforts to get a count on the resolution was useless, G. L. Kirkpatrick made the proposition to Hadden that a canvass be made of the county and that the actual acreage of the tobacco growers, be taken by acres, and if the largest majority in acres was in favor of cut-out, the independents would abide by it, but if the majority in acreage was in favor of growing a crop then the men whom Hadden represented should abide by that and grow.

Hadden made a motion of Kirkpatrick's proposition, and stated that it was fair, but the men on his side rejected the proposition, many voting against it. Seeing that men on both sides were getting hot-headed and that nothing could be done at the meeting to get the sense of the people, a motion was made to adjourn, which carried.

Much bitterness was manifested during the meeting and hot words uttered and had an adjournment not come when it did there probably would have been trouble. It is said that the independents, and those who want to grow a crop will hold no further meetings but will go ahead and start to raising crops while hundreds will cut-out in the county.

The campaign for signers to the

cut-out pledge will be continued and those favoring it state that a large majority of farmers will join their movement. This will not effect the farmers wanting to grow, however, as one man put it at the meeting, "Tobacco will either be grown in Montgomery County, or Hell will be raised."

CUT-OUT MEN WERE NOT INVITED. The independent call was as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens and farmers of Montgomery County, believe that the meeting held in Mt. Sterling, January 14, 1911, of persons desiring to cut-out the raising of a crop of Tobacco during the year 1911, did not and does not represent the real wishes of a large majority of the tobacco raisers of the county, now for the purpose of ascertaining just what the people want, we request that all tobacco raisers of Montgomery County, who desire to raise a crop this year, meet at the Court House in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, January 28, 1911, to determine what should be done that will redound to the best interests of all the people of this county."

The men who had charge of the meeting say their call stated plainly that the meeting was for those who wanted to raise and that the people who did not want to raise had no business there, unless it was for the purpose of starting a disturbance or breaking up the meeting. They say that when those who want to "cut-out" the crop had their meeting that those who wanted to raise did not attend the meeting or interfere in any way and they think they should be given the same treatment.

Those who are for a cut-out are determined to cut-out and those wanting to raise are equally determined. Several hot arguments occurred on the streets after the meeting and it looked like serious trouble would occur.

The situation is worse in the county than ever before, and intense bitterness and feelings shown.

Death of Mrs. Hattie Smith Jones

The death angel visited the home of W. Scott Jones last Thursday and took away from him his dearly beloved wife Hattie Smith Jones. Her death, while not coming as a surprise, for she had been sick many weeks, was quite a shock to her many relatives and friends. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a woman of lovely christian character. Deceased was a daughter of Dee Smith, of this city, and was 23 years old. Burial in Machpelah cemetery. To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Fred Bassett On the Census.

Fred Bassett says the population of Montgomery county has increased 34 in the last ten years, since the census was taken, however, six men have been killed, thus leaving the net increase twenty-eight.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Fire Protection For Owingsville.

Owingsville has recently received a new fire engine. They now have two engines and are well equipped to fight fires.

Wanted.

Cottage of five or six rooms by April 1st For particulars apply at this office. tf

New Depot for Preston.

The C. & O. is erecting a handsome new depot at Preston, Bath county.

AMUSEMENTS.

"SIS PERKINS."

There is so much good in the rural comedy drama, "Sis Perkins" that no one wonders at the unusual success that has been accorded the play. Its realistic pictures of country life appeal to all classes, for in it is found comedy and pathos, laughter and tears. It is clean and wholesome; its humor is crisp and quaint, and its bits of homely philosophy are remembered and laughed at over and over again. The presentation of this famous play at The Tabb Opera House, Matinee and night, Saturday, Feb. 4.

Matinee Prices—Children 10c. Adults 20c.

Night Prices—20c, 30c and 50c. Children under 10 years 10c.

"THE THIEF."

That powerfully gripping drama of a woman who steals in order to make herself attractive in the eyes of her husband, produced two years ago at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, will be seen at The Tabb Opera House for one night, Tuesday, Feb. 7. It tells the story of Richard Voysin and his wife, comparatively poor, who are visiting their rich friends, Raymond La Gardes and Madame La Gardes. There is a son, Ferdinand La Gardes, who is in love with Madame Voysin. She laughs at his boyish passion. A thief steals 21,000 francs from Madame La Gardes. All indications point to Ferdinand, the son, and in a remarkable dramatic scene he admits the theft. Then follows the second act—in many ways the most remarkable act ever seen on an American stage. But two people are on the stage, Richard Voysin and his wife, the chief characters in this overwhelming, dramatic gem. From lightness to love, the husband assisting his wife in removing her wraps preparatory to retiring, the scene develops until the wife, questioned by the husband as to the source whereby she is able to buy gowns and undergarments of such costly texture, is forced to confess that she and not the son of their friends, stole the 21,000 francs from Madame La Gardes.

From curtain to curtain "The Thief" holds the spectator in a grip of steel, not only by the strength of its story and its great human appeal, but by the many surprising twists of the plot and the numerous scenes which call for acting of the highest calibre.

"THE GENIUS."

Manager Wilkerson has booked another one of Mr. Singers attractions at a large guarantee. Harry Woodruff in the "Genius," on Feb. 13.

Best line of canned goods at Varnardell's.

Sells Fine Residence.

Mr. R. A. Chiles sold his handsome brick residence located on West High street to Mr. Ollie McCormick for a private price. Possession will be given within the next few months. Mr. Chiles will shortly begin the erection of a modern home on the lots he recently purchased on Maysville street in the Johnson Addition.

Sexton Hurt.

While climbing down from the loft in his barn last Saturday, T. H. McCarty, the genial sexton of Machpelah Cemetery fell and sprained his back. The injury while a very painful one is not serious, and Mr. McCarty will soon be able to attend to his duties.

The best of everything in the meat and grocery line can always be found at Greenwade's.

Montgomery County Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of County Clerk Albert A. Hazelrigg since last report, showing considerable activity in real estate:

Simpson McIntosh, etc to William Woosley, 9 acres of land with improvements on the Kiddville pike, for a consideration of \$1,015.

Henry Watson and wife to Nick Hadden and Dr. J. T. Ricketts, frame residence on Harrison avenue for \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Sam and Ida Turley to M. B. French, 33 acres and improvements for \$6,600.

Charles M. Brown to Frank Amburgey, 150 acres of land near Jeffersonville, for \$2,000.

Dillard and Edna Baker to John Opear, 75 perches of land on Lulbegrud creek for \$250.

Mrs. Emma Graves, etc to John R. Thomas, 184 acres in Howard's Mill neighborhood for \$11,750.78.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gering to J. R. Miller, brick residence on Queen street for \$1,650.

No business of importance was transferred in the County Court, and only four marriage license were issued: C. S. Locknane to Miss Viola Langston; Riley Jones and Miss Emma Couchman, both of Bath County; Vergil Karkick to Miss Maude Fugate and Wash Ragland to Miss Ethel Huffaker.

Only the best meats killed at Varnardell's.

Poolers Receive Money.

The first distribution of money secured from the sale of the Montgomery county pooled tobacco for the year 1909 was paid out here last week to the growers who are happy at the prospect of receiving some money. The money is being paid out by County Chairman Asa Bean and Secretary Blount and the amount distributed will be about \$16,000. This money is badly needed by those who receive it and should help business men considerably.

Brother Kills Small Sister.

A sad accident occurred in North Middletown at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Flournoy, the 16-year-old son of Mr. W. K. Hagan, while cleaning a shotgun let it accidentally explode, the contents killing his little sister, Nellie, aged five years. No one was at home except the children, the mother having just stepped across the street to a neighbors.

Scores Governor Willson.

County Judge Ralph Gilbert, of Shelby, has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Jim West, the negro charged with unlawfully detaining a woman, who escaped a recent mob. Judge Gilbert issued a statement taking Gov. Willson to task for failure to offer reward.

We conduct the most sanitary slaughter house in this section of the State. You want the best, then see Greenwade's.

It Won't Be McCreary and O'Rear

The Winchester News is moved to remark that "if the sentiment in this section is a sample, the Democrats will nominate McCreary for Governor and the Republicans O'Rear." Right in one proposition, wrong in the other. If the Democrats nominate McCreary the Republicans will not nominate O'Rear. Mark that prediction. That is to say that if they do nominate him, he will not accept. Judge O'Rear is too smart a man to go up against a buzz-saw.—Lexington Herald.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Aged 91, is Very Ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark, one of the best known and oldest women of this county, is critically ill at the home of Mr. G. P. Sullivan, eight miles west of this city. She is nearly 91 years old and is the widow of Lawson Clark, one of the first farmers who raised tobacco in this county in 1877. Many friends in this and Mason county will regret to learn of her serious illness.

Bank Stock For Sale.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., I will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, eight shares of the capital stock of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky.

MARY TIBBS CLARK,

By E. W. SENFF, Attorney
30-2t.

C. T. Evans Improving.

We are in receipt of a card from Mr. C. T. Evans, who, with his family, is spending the winter months at San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Evans says that his health is good and that he is enjoying his stay in Texas immensely.

Circuit Court.

There has been very little going on the past week in the Circuit Court, only a few civil cases being tried. The Court will possibly last the balance of the week. The Grand Jury will meet again Friday.

How Can She?

Corset coats and tight trousers have been decreed by Dame Fashion for men this spring. Can any young lady imagine her ideal so arrayed and continue to regard him as such?—Lexington Herald.

Attend Show.

About 150 people from Mt. Sterling attended the performance of "The Man Who Owns Broadway" at the Lexington Opera House last Monday night, and all pronounced it a rare treat.

Sells Residence.

Mrs. E. Geering has sold her residence on Queen street to Joe Miller. Possession to be given February 20th. Price private.

Nice bananas, oranges, grapefruit and Malaga grapes at Varnardell's

H. R. PREWITT, President. JNO. S. FRAZER, Cashier
B. FRANK PERRY, Asst. Cashier W. P. APPERSON, Ind. Bookkeeper

What Do They Mean?

Capital \$50,000
Surplus & Undivided Profits 23,000
Stockholders Liability 50,000
\$123,000

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WANING EVIL.

**Danville Advocate Discusses the
Damage Suit Practice in Ken-
tucky and Declares it is In-
juring the State.**

The Daily Advocate at Danville, Kentucky, for a number of years has been making a strenuous fight against the bringing of what is termed "snide" damage suits against railway companies. In Circuit Court in Danville last week, Judge L. L. Walker threw out on peremptory instructions the case of Shorty Jones against the Queen and Crescent Route. In the first place Brady Harlan contracted with the railway company to carry a car load of cross-ties from one point to another in the Danville yards. Harlan then hired Jones to assist in the work. On the first trip, Jones let a tie fall and smash his great toe. Forthwith, through his attorneys, he sued the railway company for \$1,000 damages. Judge Walker promptly threw this as well as other similar cases out of court. In referring to this particular case, the Advocate says editorially in a current issue:

"The legislature ought to pass a law prohibiting the filing of such damage suits as this one. The heavy burdens occasioned by court costs must be paid by the tax-payers and taxes are already too high. This promiscuous damage suit practice is one of the paramount causes for Kentucky's lack of growth, as shown by the last census. In the first place, such methods prevent capital from coming into the State and on the other hand the enormous jury and court costs make high taxes. To the credit of Boyle county and Judge Walker such cases as these where the railway company is free from fault, are not permitted to occupy any more time than is absolutely necessary. The railway companies have a fixed policy of paying all just claims promptly without litigation. Only cases that have little or no merit are permitted to go to court. It used to be that the average jury would give damages against a railroad on most any claim, but the educational awakening of this century has wiped out the old prejudice. Nowadays a railway company gets the same fair consideration as an individual."

Everything the market affords at Greenwade's.



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\$25,000 Alienation Suit.

In the Bath Circuit Court at Owingsville, Emmet Frateman filed suit for \$25,000 damages against Henry Hopkins, of Sharpburg, and Mrs. Emma McCoy, of Lexington. The plaintiff alleges that Mrs. McCoy and Hopkins alienated Frateman's wife away from him, and that she sued him for divorce. Hopkins and Mrs. McCoy are wealthy. Mrs. Frateman is a sister of Hopkins and a niece of Mrs. McCoy.

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Thos. Kennedy's Drug Store.
No. 4.

Winchester Man Suicides.

Prof. Ed C. Fox of Winchester, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn last week. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

He was for many years principal of the Winchester public schools and a member of the County Board of Education. He was also County Surveyor for several years. He was an uncle of John Fox, Jr., the well-known author. No cause is assigned for his rash act.

New Plumbing Firm

M. R. Hainline having bought out W. S. Smathers in the plumbing, tinning and gas fittings, etc., the new firm name will be Hainline & Leverett. They will be glad to make estimates on plumbing, roofing and gas fittings, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed in every way.
23-11.

Tennessee Now Has a Republican Governor.

"In the presence of these people and before Almighty God, I again pledge myself to join hands with every man of every party, whose ambition and effort it is to place Tennessee in the front rank of the States of this nation, by the development of her resources, the enforcement of her laws and the moral and mental enlightenment of her people. I am now ready to take the oath of office."

With these words Capt. B. W. Hooper, the first Republican Governor Tennessee has had in thirty years, concluded his inaugural address. The new Governor was given an ovation by the 6,000 people who packed the great auditorium and overflowed into the street despite the rain.

It was a Hooper crowd strictly, and treated the retiring Governor with scant courtesy, when after reiterating his belief in his policies and his confidence in their vindication, Gov. Patterson said:

"In retiring from the office of Governor I do not go as one condemned by public opinion or depressed by chargin and disappointment, but confident of the future, erect in my own esteem, knowing that I have harmed no man and helped many."

A laugh swept over parts of the audience. In the course of his speech he was roundly hissed when he uttered some especially defiant note.

Capt. Hooper's address was a message in miniature, delivered in a straightforward, business like tone, without any great attempts at eloquent flights.

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Langston-Locknane Wedding.

C. J. Locknane, a tobacco man of Winchester, and Miss Viola Langston, the 19-year-old daughter of Joe Langston, were married at the bride's home in this city last Wednesday. Rev. H. D. Clark performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of the bride's relatives.

CHOLERA KILLS

Don't let this most destructive of all infectious diseases get a "grip" on your flock. A few drops of

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Notice.

To who it may concern:—

The undersigned who is serving a sentence for house breaking will make application for a pardon to the Governor within the next sixty days. This will be a notice to anyone that may have objection thereto. 29-2t **FRANK SAYMAN.**

For Sale.

I have 140 acres of land for sale as a whole or will divide as follows: 50 acres with house and other improvements, or 50 acres with only tenement house on same or 40 acres without any improvements. Has good orchard, never failing spring and good stock pond on same.

Call and see me at Mt. Sterling, or on Dr. J. B. Spratt at Camargo. 29-4t

Walter H. Wright.

Greatest Fools.

A great many men, particularly young men, believe that the quickest, surest road to wealth is found in trickery and dishonest dealing; in stealing by one means or another. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth. If further proof were needed than the number of honest and remarkably successful men, it can be found on the other side of the ledger; in the careers of other men who have tried dishonest methods. The accounts of suicides, not very cheerful reading in themselves, still contain a strong argument for decency and honesty. Have you

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S. P. GREENWADE

The Man who handles only the BEST

ever observed how many men in business and financial circles have chosen self-destruction because they have been crooked in their dealings, and were found out, or about to be? A great many suicides are of that kind, and the wonder is that men still persist in stacking the cards, so certain is discovery. In New York recently Banker Joseph G. Robin, highly respected in society and business circles, attempted suicide. He is rated over a million. It is certain his income from legitimate business was sufficient for the needs of any man. But he wanted more, and thought he knew how to play the markets to get it. He used a great deal of his own money and lost, which may have been foolish, but was still his own business. Then, to replenish his own funds, he tried to win back by speculating with the firm's money, which was dishonest. And again he lost. Then there was no other way out; no chance to pay back the stolen money, so he chose to die by his own hand to avoid the disgrace. Don't get the impression that the crook and the grafter is a wonderfully clever man. He is nothing of the sort, but one of the greatest fools who comes nearer paying a big price for all he gets than the man who depends for his living on the strength of his back.—Ex.

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Weight Will Again Be Wanted.

Hardly has the recent complaint of excessive weight died away in the cattle market than buyers are criticising lack of quality. Weighty bullocks are still present in market circles, but they are merely the remnants of the big crop made during the fall and early winter, and their proportion in the run will soon be meager. About that time buyers may discover that growers who finish such cattle are entitled to a premium, but memory of the reception given the bulk of the steers put in at strong weight and high cost last summer will not soon be effaced.

The obvious policy of the finisher is now to give the killer what he has been bidding for, cattle fattened at minimum cost and sent to market at the earliest opportunity. What alternative has the beef-maker when bovine rubbish catches the eye of the buyer while he ignores the presence of quality? Feeders who have not been temporarily cured of the habit of making big bullocks are comparatively few, and most of them will remain in that mood until another period of scarcity and high prices furnishes incentive to finish cattle.

Dyspepsia is America's curse, Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health. 1m.

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Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it. 1m.

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For Sale.

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Thomas J. Bigstaff,
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The Iron-ton

Is the name of the latest thing in the

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Let us put one in your home with the understanding that we take it out and your money back if not just as we represent it

Prewitt & Howell

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TIME TABLE.

West-Bound.

STATIONS	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.	No. 5 Sun. Only A. M.
Lv. Jackson	6:10	2:20	7:00
" O. & K. Junction	6:15	2:25	7:05
" Athol	6:40	2:52	7:30
" Beattyville Junction	7:07	3:20	7:54
" Torrent	7:30	3:41	8:15
" Campton Junction	7:48	3:57	8:28
" Clay City	8:25	4:35	9:02
" L. & E. Junction	9:00	5:07	9:34
" Winchester	9:12	5:20	9:46
Ar. Lexington	9:55	6:05	10:25

East-Bound

STATIONS	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 4 Daily A. M.
Lv. Lexington	2:25	7:35
" Winchester	3:05	8:13
" L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:26
" Clay City	3:50	9:02
" Campton Junction	4:30	9:38
" Torrent	4:47	9:56
" Beattyville Junction	5:10	10:17
" Athol	5:37	10:45
" O. & K. Junction	6:05	11:15
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:20

No. 4 A. M.	STATIONS	No. 3 A. M.
11:35	Dumont	11:40 P. M.
11:20	Jackson	2:20

CONNECTIONS.

L. & E. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1 and 3 will make connection with C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling, Ky.

CAMPTON JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will make connection with Mountain Central Ry. to and from Campton, Ky.

BEATTYVILLE JUNCTION—Train No. 2 will make connection with L. & E. Ry. for Beattyville, Ky.

O. & K. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will make connection with Ohio & Kentucky Ry. for Cannel City, Ky. and O. & K. stations.

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Bloodine Cough Checker will quickly allay that hacking irritation accompanying a severe cough or cold. The safest and surest remedy for children. Keep a bottle constantly at hand. Sold by W. S. Lloyd. 26-3m

Total Eclipse of the Sun.

During the present year, 1911, there will be two eclipses, both of the sun. It is perhaps not too early to announce the first of these, which occurs April 28, and will be total. This April eclipse will be visible in the United States, with the exception of the far North. It is to extend as far North as a line drawn through the cities of Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Butte, Montana, and Portland, Oregon. Visible in Mexico and Central America, the path of totality will extend from Auckland, Australia, across the Pacific Ocean, almost to Central America. At Richmond, Va., and at New Orleans, La., the phenomenon will occur either in part or wholly after sunset, but we are more fortunate. Here it is scheduled to begin at half past five in the afternoon and last just one hour. The other eclipse of the sun for 1911 falls on October 22, and will be invisible to the United States.

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Wherever open-air schools are tried they record good results. The Chicago Record-Herald says of a report just made public by an open-air school in Chicago: "The Elizabeth McCormick open-air school at Hull House has dealt with fifty-odd children that were physically and mentally out of condition. They were pallid and weak as to body, listless and incapable as to mind. They were put into Eskimo suits, and were kept in the open, however cold the temperature, day and night, whether for study, sleep or play. A few months of this life has worked, in every case, a marked increase in physical and mental vigor."

"Such a demonstration has an effect for good far beyond the small group directly benefited. It points to a new and efficacious

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"I have used Sloan's Liniment on a fine mare for splint and cured her. This makes the third horse I've cured. Have recommended it to my neighbors for thrush and they say it is fine. I find it the best Liniment I ever used. I keep on hand your Sure Colic Cure for myself and neighbors, and I can certainly recommend it for Colic."—S. E. SMITH, McDonough, Ga.

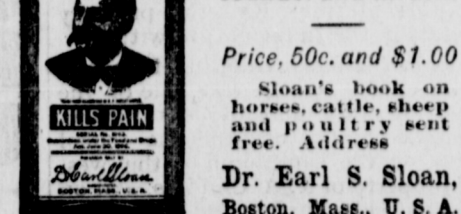
Cured Thrush.

MR. R. W. PARISH, of Bristol, Ind., R. No. 2, writes:—"I have used lots of your Liniment for horses and myself. It is the best Liniment in the world. I cured one of my horses of thrush. Her feet were rotten; the frogs came out; she laid down most of the time. I thought she would die, but I used the Liniment as directed and she never lies down in the daytime now."

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should be in every stable and applied at the first sign of lameness. You don't need to rub, it penetrates.

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method of dealing with the sickly and defective child, and indicates both to the educator and the philanthropist a simple means of toning and purifying social life at its source. The practices of the Elizabeth McCormick school may well be widely shared by chil-

dren's homes and schools, whether public or private."

The idea that delicate constitutions should be protected from contact with "raw" air has been pretty thoroughly exploded among informed persons, but the explosion has not been heard everywhere. It was demonstrated in the Chicago zoological garden that monkeys from the tropical jungles died of tuberculosis in cages, but grew fat, thick furred and frisky out of doors in midwinter. That it is an error to keep children in an atmosphere somewhat similar to that of a monkey cage in point of temperature and a lack of ventilation is established. Nowadays physicians know that a child which is fretful and tired out in a vitiated and overheated atmosphere grows quiet and gains strength when properly wrapped up and exposed to the fresh air of out of doors. Grown persons who have made the experiment know that vitality is increased and cold is not "caught" by sleeping with all of the windows open and not minding the weather even when the wind does blow, to reverse the formula of a once popular ditty. But there are more persons who are still afraid of a liberal supply of uncontaminated and uncooked air than there are who have learned not to be.

If the physically and mentally defective child is brought around by making a young Eskimo of him, the general health of the rising generation would be improved if more attention were paid to ventilation of bedchambers in residences. Fresh air schooling might well begin, like charity, at home. Bills for drugs and the services of doctors would be reduced and the sum of happiness and usefulness increased—Courier-Journal.

Attention, Ladies.

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Has Anybody Here Seen "Bob I."

That "it's an ill wind that blows no-one good" was evidenced clearly this week in. General Agent Hoffman, of the State Mutual Life, with headquarters in this city, after searching the town for their City Solicitor, Mr. R. L. Coleman. ("Bob-I") finally located him, which at first seemed to Mr. Coleman, to be quite a detriment to his personal business, as one of the jurymen in one of the murder trials in our present session of Court. After going over the crowd, however, Coleman wore "a smile that won't come off" for from these twelve picked men from all over the county seven of them were State Mutual policy-holders, insured in the aggregate for \$43,500. "Bob-I" who is quite a favorite and popular young man in our city, turned the tables on those who had been geying him not only by referring to the ad he had unexpectedly run upon but by securing one or two additional applications from the lot.

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THE CITY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

It is with pardonable pride that the present City Administration submits for public scrutiny, the financial statement for the past year, found in this issue.

Outside of the sewer bonds, which were voted almost unanimously, the City has more than sufficient funds available with which to pay every dollar it owes. This statement should silence every knocker and make him a booster. Few cities can make so enviable a showing and the efficient and economical policy always pursued by the present officials has made this possible.

With brick streets, which have been promised us in the business district, in the spring, Mt. Sterling will be one of the best little cities to be found anywhere.

LEGISLATIVE PRIMARY CALLED.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of this Legislative District, held at Chambers' Station last Saturday, a primary election to be held in Menefee county, was called for March 11, to select a nominee for Representative.

The Committee was unanimous in its belief that a primary is the only fair way to make such nominations. It can be held inexpensively in Menefee county, which under the rule recognized between the counties, is to furnish and select the nominee this time and the loyal Democrats of that county, with their never-failing majority of over three hundred, can be depended upon to choose as our nominee, a man whom every Democrat in this district will warmly support.

THE TOBACCO SITUATION.

Our readers will recall we recently urged them to be conservative in speech and regardful of the rights of others, as a means of averting trouble over the tobacco question.

The importance of this was very apparent in Saturday's meeting, when only prompt action on the part of a few cool citizens, prevented a riot. It would have taken very little to have caused much serious trouble and that too, among men of character, property and influence.

If we are to have peace in our county, it is incumbent on every good citizen, in times as critical as these, to exert his best efforts in behalf of law and order.

The Gazette is quite right. The majority of our best people do not welcome the return of the Blue Laws. Any man entertaining such narrow opinions, looks entirely too seriously on life. For our part, we prefer broad and liberal views, accompanied with an occasional snile, rather than too much sanctimoniousness.

The most despicable is the "holier than thou" man.

The suggestion of George W. McCormick that no tobacco be raised for five thousand years, is meeting with considerable favor.

The first thing to "cut out" should be the idea of having any more meetings.

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A Good Lot of Horses.

Sanford C. Carpenter, of Millersburg, assisted by William Atterbury and E. P. Buckner, of Estill, Miss., purchased in this section, in the last ten days, for Col. J. T. Atterbury, of Mississippi, the grandest lot of saddle horses ever gotten together in this state. Their breeding is the best, and many of them are the finest individuals to be found anywhere. When Mr. Carpenter was secured to select the stock, there is no wonder that Col. Atterbury got the best, for when it comes to getting the best in this line Mr. Carpenter is a judge that cannot be excelled. He knows every point about a horse, and for six consecutive years has been the judge of the saddle horse rings at the State Fair, and is the only man that has ever been appointed to this position for more than one year.

The following is a list of purchases:

From S. C. Carpenter, Star Chief, 2d 8247, full brother to King Chieftain 2846. Star Chief 2d was sired by Bourbon Chief; 1st dam by Wilson's King; 2d dam by Sim's Clark Chief; 3d dam by Sim's Ned Forrest; 4th dam Trebbles Mambrino LeGrand. King Chieftain is owned by Mr. Carpenter and is pronounced by the best horsemen to be the finest horse in the world. In his four year old form he won the Breeder's Class at Lexington over some of the grandest stallions ever placed on exhibition. Many think that Star Chief, is as fine a horse as Star Chieftain. The first colts of Star Chief started out as premium winners. The mares purchased were:

From the Bourbon Chief Stock Farm, owned by J. H. Gillaspie, three mares by Wilson's King, in foal to Bourbon Chief; one Denmark mare in foal to Bourbon Chief; two mares by Bourbon Chief, in foal to Prince Rupert.

From Walnut Grove Stock Farm owned by R. B. Young, the gentleman who bred Bourbon King and Montgomery Chief, one mare by Wilson's King, bred to Crown Prince; one Bourbon Chief mare, bred to Prince Rupert; one Harrison Chief mare, bred to Crown Prince.

From S. C. Carpenter, Anna Rine by Wilson's King, bred to King Chieftain; one yearling filly out of this mare by Star Chief 2d.

From McMurtry Bros., of Cynthia, one mare sired by Dandy Jim, dam by Wait's Indian Chief.

From N. Wood, of Millersburg, one mare by Wilkes stallion out of a Harrison Chief mare.

From Virgil Barton, one standard bred trotting mare by Bannermark.

From Dr. C. B. Smith, one standard bred trotting mare by St. Mateo.

From Clarence White, of Montgomery county, a splendid four-year-old saddle stallion by Star Rex, he by Rex McDonald.

From Mr. Carpenter, a nice family mare.

Such a grandly bred lot of horses were never before shipped in one car, and they are said to have cost Mr. Atterbury about \$10,000.

He owns fifteen mares by Rex McDonald, and in this lot he has the blood of Harrison Chief, Indian Chief, Chester Dare, Blue Jeans, Denmark, King William

and all the best strains that horse flesh is heir to.

All but three of the purchases made in the last ten days are registered in the American Saddle Horse Register.

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Commissioner's Sale.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

NANNIE L. STOFER, &c., - Plffs.

vs.

RICHARD T. STOFER, &c., - Dfts.

[NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY.]

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1911, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the

20th Day of February, 1911

at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the Judgment, to-wit:

Lying in Montgomery county, Ky., on the waters of Somerset Creek, and bounded thus:

Beginning in the middle of the turnpike which leads from the Mt. Sterling and Winchester turnpike, via Grassy Lick Church, to the Mt. Sterling and North Middletown turnpike, corner with Mrs. M. A. Prewitt; thence N. 64 1/2° E. 82 1/2° poles to a stake, corner with said Mrs. Prewitt; thence N. 52° E. 67 1/2° poles to a stone, corner with same and John Stofer; thence with John Stofer's line N. 36 1/2° W. 114 poles to a stone corner with land formerly owned by Albert W. Stofer; thence S. 64 1/2° W. 95 1/2° poles to the middle of said pike, corner with same; thence with the middle of said pike S. 77° E. 9 1/2° poles and S. 81° E. 7 1/2° poles and S. 104° E. 20 poles and S. 6° E. 7 1/2° poles and S. 2° E. 27 poles and S. 5 1/2° W. 26 poles and S. 9 1/2° E. 43 1/2° poles to the beginning, containing eighty-eight acres of land.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY,
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Located in Jeffersonville, in Montgomery county, Ky., on the west side of the Mt. Sterling and Jeffersonville turnpike, and bounded on the north by the school property, on the south and on the west by the property of R. A. Childers, and on the east by said turnpike, and containing two acres of land, more or less. See deed book 60, page 349, in the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office for a more particular description.

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Panama Canal Purchase.

The scandal connected with the purchase by the United States of the Panama Canal from the French company will not down. The New York World was sued for libel by order of President Roosevelt for showing up the graft that was worked in the purchase, locating some of it upon a relative of the President. Now it is stated by the business manager of the New York Journal of Commerce, testifying before the Congressional Investigating Committee, said that that newspaper was offered \$36,000 to help manufacture public opinion in favor of the purchase of the Panama Canal from the French Company.

There must have been some rottenness of a most extensive nature when such methods have to be resorted to and Congress owes it to itself and to the people to make a searching investigation into the purchase and the acts leading up to it, even if it does show up the ex-president in a disgraceful light. Since the courts have decided that there is no such offense as les Majestic in this country, the newspapers ought to unite in helping to show up the nefarious business.—Lexington Herald.

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Three Preachers in Adams county, Ohio, plead guilty to selling their votes and the presiding judge at Danville, Ill., admitted that he took money to the polls "in sacks." With the example of the clergy and the courts before them, it is little wonder that common people went astray. The morals of such communities is distressing. Depravity has its home there.

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The slaughter of 500 dogs, every one in Perryville, a suburb of Danville, has been ordered by the City Council of that town as the result of wholesale fights there last Friday night between the dogs of the town and a large brown setter that made his appearance there late Friday evening and was finally killed after an exciting chase.

The dog is thought to have been affected with rabies and the Council ordered all the dogs in the town to be killed in order to prevent further trouble in case any of the dogs that were bitten should develop hydrophobia.

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Lexington Increases Saloon License.

The saloon license in Lexington has been increased from \$225 to \$500 per year.

PUBLIC SALE OF Desirable Farming Lands

For the purpose of settling the estate of the late Col. Thomas Johnson, there will be offered at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Monday, Feb. 20, 1911

Two Tracts of Land adjoining each other, and being the southeast portion of the farm situated on the Maysville pike, four and one-half miles from Mt. Sterling, Ky., containing in the aggregate

148 1-2 Acres

about sixty acres of which is virgin soil and heavily timbered. All of it is in grass excepting eight acres plowed for the first time in 1910. The first tract contains 58 acres and includes the pond and woodland on said pike.

The second tract contains 90 1/2 acres, is situated in the rear of the first named tract and includes the tenant house.

For terms and further details, see A. S. Johnson, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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PERSONAL.

John Jones was in our city the first of the week.

William Huls, of Lexington was a visitor in our city Monday.

Judge E. C. O'Rear, of Frankfort was in this city Tuesday.

T. K. Barnes and wife are in Florida for a several weeks stay.

Judge Samuel Holmes, of Carlisle, is attending Court here this week.

Prentice O'Rear, of Frankfort, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. A. B. White and son, R. H. White, have gone to Umatilla, Fla., for the winter.

B. F. Wills and little son, of Covington, visited his sister, Mrs. D. C. Gorman, last week.

Stanley Arthur was the guest of his brother, T. B. Arthur last Sunday.

Attorney R. G. Kern, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cincinnati, Ohio, on legal business.

Mrs. Frank Chenault and little son, West, spent several days in Lexington last week.

Mrs. Richard Punch and little daughter, Rose, were the guests of relatives in Winchester last week.

W. A. Sutton and wife left yesterday for a ten days stay in Tampa, Fla., to be the guests of their son, Bratton.

Mrs. G. B. Senff and little son, Earl King, are visiting Mrs. Senff's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, at Spring Station.

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Wants Fresh News.

The friends of this paper will please hand us all news items when they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after the widow has married again.—Henry County News.

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RELIGIOUS

The special services held each Sunday morning at the Methodist church, during January have attracted large crowds, and much interest and desire for better things has been kindled. Because of this, in addition to the closing sermon of the series, which will be preached Sunday morning, Feb. 5, subject: "Who Shall be accursed When the Lord Cometh?" The pastor will preach a special sermon on Sunday night, Feb. 5, subject: "A Message to and for the Church Members of Mt. Sterling." A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear these two sermons.

BIRTHS.

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THE SICK

Cynthia Thompson is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. B. Crooks, who was critically ill last week is somewhat improved.

Little Elizabeth Arthur, who has been sick with the chicken pox has entirely recovered.

Ja'ier C. T. Wilson is confined to his bed with a severe cold, and is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Eliza D. Marshall who has been ill for several days was removed to the hospital at Lexington last Saturday and will be operated on some time this week for appendicitis. She has shown some slight improvement in the last few days.

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Out Of Business.

The Indiana House of Representatives passed the Proctor amending act, which will put the present county unit law in that State out of business. The bill probably will be ready for the Governor's signature in a few days. Over forty counties in Indiana will become "wet," automatically, under the provisions of the measure.

Hung Jury.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband at Wheeling, W. Va., reported that agreement was impossible and the Judge discharged the body. On the final ballot the jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

Can Get a Job.

A young lady in New York has disgusted her sex by maintaining that a woman can dress well on \$75 a year. Of course, she is crazy, or she does not figure the cost of hats in the outfit. These alone would cost twice the amount under the most ordinary circumstances. However, if the lady will come to Lexington and disclose her secret and it is generally adopted, the heads of families will be more than willing to pay her expenses and a good "per diem per day," as a former United States Senator from this State usually referred to it.—Lexington Herald.

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A full line of all kinds of cereals at Vanarsdell's.

Stray Horses.

Two stray horses came to our stable Monday morning, one is an aged sorrel, the other a light bay with two white hind feet coming four years old. Owner can get same by paying feed bill and the cost of this advertisement. Maysville street, Mt. Sterling Ky.
Hortor & Wade.

Hot Shot.

The Chicago Record-Herald says that Luke Lea sounds more like he is a Chinaman than a statesman. So far as we have been able to discover from this distance, he is as much entitled to one distinction as the other.—Lexington Herald.

Walsh Bros.

Cut Price Sale

Will continue throughout the week, offering you the only opportunity to buy

Stein-Bloch and Hamburger Bros. CLOTHING

J. & M. Shoes
Manhattan Shirts
and other high grade goods for men at

Cut Prices

Our prices are marked in plain figures. We are the only store selling at CUT PRICES that you can't make knock off. You know the reason we mark the lowest prices? When we say the prices are cut

They are Cut

Now come here and get good clothes at Cut Prices and avoid the mark-up, mark-down crowd

Walsh Bros.

The Quality Store
MT. STERLING, KY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GRASSY L. C.K.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lawrence Mallory, of Howard's Mill, visited her parents here from Saturday till Monday.

T. J. Carr and wife were in Lexington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Rushford is very sick with la grippe.

The place to get engraved calling cards is the

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Scouring Country For Negro Fiend in Graves County.

At Mayfield Officers and a posse of probably a hundred men are scouring the country in search of a strange negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Nannie Halbrook, widow of Grunby Hanbrook, who died a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Halbrook is about forty years old and lives four miles North of Mayfield near Hickory Grove. She was at home with two small children when the negro entered the house about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The negro cut the telephone wires before entering the house. He threatened the lives of the children and woman if they made any alarm, and the negro remained in the house until just before daylight Monday morning.

Mrs. Halbrook was terribly bruised about the body in her efforts to free herself from the clutches of the black brute. The twelve-year-old daughter was also assaulted.

The most complete line of 1912 calendars ever in Mt. Sterling now on display at the

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Want Report.

Proceedings in Congress were enlivened by an inquiry as to why forty-five days had been allowed to elapse without the printing of the reports in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation which had been presented to the House.

Courteous treatment and prompt delivery of meats and groceries at Greenwade's.

Bold Bad Man.

A wealthy Chicagoan, whose young wife eloped with a sixty-year-old clerk, followed the two to Charleston, beat the clerk with a small club and was arrested for fighting. If he had used an automatic pistol, he might now be enjoying the freedom of the town.—Louisville Times.

Sunday Irregularity.

Physicians will tell you that upsetting the regular habits (let us hope the habits are regular) of the week on Sunday, eating more than is good for you, taking more or no exercise, all works toward indigestion, the results of which are felt through the following week until Sunday comes again, when the process is repeated.

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.

Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.

Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.

Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.

Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthia, 4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

Our prices on engraved calling cards are the lowest—our styles the latest.

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Bearing Periods of Fruit Trees. Some one has estimated from statistics that fruit trees and bushes will bear for the following periods: Apples, 25 to 40 years; blackberry, 6 to 14 years; currant, 20 years; gooseberry, 8 to 12 years; pear, 50 to 75 years; plum, 20 to 25 years; raspberry, 6 to 14 years.

Don't forget the place to get that swell monogram stationery is at the

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The Shad Crop. Shad has been very abundant on the Atlantic coast this year; yet experts declare that had it not been for the government hatcheries this fish would now be practically extinct here for commercial purposes.

NOW is the time to buy 1912 calendars. We have them—all prices. Advocate Pub. Co., Inc.

Letter of Gratitude. The following letter of gratitude for services rendered appears in a London publication: "Mr. and Mrs. Blank wish to express thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their residence last night."

Use embossed monogram, society stationery—it's the fad. 50 cents per box.

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Our Cut Price Sale

Closed Saturday Night

We thank you, one and all, for your liberal patronage, which helped make it one of the most successful sales we have ever held.

We are still offering some very attractive cut prices. See our Show Windows for same.

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Any Grocer who Appreciates

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Kerr's Perfection

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Ask Your Neighbor or Mr. TABB

GAVE RIGHT HAND A VACATION

How Man Who Lost Left Leg and Knew Juries Got More Damages Than He Asked.

"Here's a funny thing about the relative value of a man's right and left leg," said the lawyer. "Not long ago I was called upon to conduct the case of a man who had lost his left leg in a railroad accident. He was laid up in the hospital for several weeks. While there the utter uselessness of his right hand caused much comment among the doctors and nurses. Other left-handed patients they had met were able at least to fight flies, but my client's right hand wasn't even fit for that."

"The case came to trial, and the jury awarded him damages \$500 in excess of what he had asked for, because, said the foreman, 'he is left handed.'"

"The next day I stumbled on my man in a restaurant and found him stoking up with his right hand."

"That's all right," said he. "It isn't a new accomplishment. I could do it all the time. Can use one hand as well as the other, always could, but after I lost my left leg I concluded to let my right hand take a vacation. You see, I know the ways of juries. I cannot follow their reasoning, but I have studied their verdicts, and I have observed that while the right leg is considered of more value to the average man than his left leg, the left leg fetches a boom price if it belongs to a left-handed man. I can't see the connection, but juries can. You heard what that jury of mine said? Well, they always reason that way."

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.



GEORGE BAKER

Mrs. Jones—Is Mrs. Newwed a good housekeeper?

Mrs. Smith—Well, last week she tried to bake bread in a chafing dish.

COLOR SYMBOLS.

Black typifies grief and death; blue, hope, love of divine works, divine contemplation, piety, sincerity; pale blue, peace, Christian prudence. Love of good works, a serene conscience; gold, glory and power; green, faith, gladness, immortality, the resurrection of the just, the gladness of the faithful; pale green, baptism; gray, tribulation; purple, justice, royalty; red, martyrdom for faith, charity, divine love; rose color, martyrdom; scarlet, the fervor and glory of witnesses to the church; silver, chastity and purity; violet, penitence; white, purity, temperance, innocence, chastity and faith.

TRULY "DUST TO DUST."

Burial in coffins in England was not usual until "about 1700 or even later." Whilst the right to naked burial was not denied, it was questioned whether our forefathers could insist upon the privilege of being inclosed in "a big box, perhaps imperishable," and so laid in the earth. At Farnham about 1680 only fourteen out of fifty-five persons buried were buried in coffins.—Manchester Chronicle.

FIND UNKNOWN VEGETABLES.

Inside the remains of a mammoth found in Siberia were vegetables hitherto unknown to science, evidently relics of the prehistoric animal's food.

RASCALS MAKE PROFIT.

The adulteration of food in France is said to result in a profit of \$100,000,000 a year.

TRIUMPH FOR AMERICA.

The superiority of American machinery is acknowledged in the book binderies of Scotland.

HOW HOUCK MADE BIG HIT

Pennsylvania Candidate Who Refused to Inflict Long Speech on Auditors on a Hot Day.

Henry Houck, who is the Republican nominee for another term as secretary of internal affairs, conceded to be the most popular man who has come before the people in recent years, made a hit at the recent notification meeting in Pittsburgh.

All of the candidates, and even Recorder Vare, who was the notification speaker, had long speeches. The crowd had attended out of respect and about all that it desired was to see the candidates. The day was hot and the audience about melted after ten minutes in the densely packed room in the American club.

John M. Reynolds, nominee for lieutenant governor, preceded Mr. Houck. His speech occupied 38 minutes in delivery. And the crowd was not at all well disposed to listen to more speeches.

Mr. Houck arose, laughed that infectious laugh of his which has won the school teachers of the state, and then said, displaying his speech in manuscript: "One page, boys, and I made it short."—Philadelphia Times

WHEN BUTTERFLIES MIGRATE

Thousands of Them, Resting for the Night, May Settle on a Single Tree.

Everybody knows the great orange red butterflies with bold black bands and white dots that come sailing along by the thousands in the autumn. But it is not everyone who knows that they migrate like the birds in the fall, flying all the way from Canada to Cuba and taking other long flights so that they get into the sunny south for the winter. They have extraordinary power on the wing and have been seen flying at sea 500 miles from land.

Vast flocks of hundreds of thousands on their way southward settle on trees and bushes like a swarm of bees, says St. Nicholas, and as they are pretty much the color of certain autumn foliage you might easily pass their roosting place without noticing them. They rest for the night and are off in the morning as soon as their wings are dry. With all the enemies of insect life one wonders that there are so many butterflies left at the end of the summer. But though our Monarch is apparently a fat, tempting morsel he is distasteful to birds.

FACTS ABOUT GALICIA.

Galicia is a country as large as Scotland, with a population one-third greater. There are 6,000,000 inhabitants, of whom perhaps rather more than half are Poles and rather less than half Ruthenians. In the western half of Galicia the Poles and in the eastern half the Ruthenians are the more numerous. The country is formed by the northern slopes of the Carpathian mountains and by the plains of the basins of the upper waters of the Dniester, the Bug and the Vistula. It is that part of the fringe of the plains of Poland and Russia that political events in the past, among which the partition of Poland was the most important, gave to Austria.

IT CAN NEVER BE.

Equality of rank there can never be; equality of wealth there can never be; equality of intellect there can never be; equality of influence here can never be. Such is the ordinance of God's providence. In the will of man, as in the world of nature, there must always be the molehills as well as the mountains, and the thistles as well as the forest trees. But equality of hopes, equality of aims, equality of essential happiness, equality of pure and true thoughts, there may be; and equality of common destiny there is.

THE GIRLS.

"That bigamist must have been a wonder. He seems to have married every girl he wanted to."

"Huh! I'd like to see him marry me!"

"I suppose you would, dear, but it wouldn't be legal, you know."

YOUNG CAMELS IN DEMAND.

The best market for young camels is Egypt, where many are purchased by the government for military purposes.

ITS GROWTH DUE TO CANALS

Berlin's Experience Cited as a Powerful Argument for Improvement of Inland Waterways.

Berlin, now the second city of Europe, did not begin her wonderful growth until 35 years ago, when her canals were enlarged, and then the railroads concentrated about her like spokes to a hub. All the time, however, her canals to the east to the Oder and west to the Elbe river are the nest eggs, the assured foundation of her permanent prosperity.

Pittsburg has been for several decades somewhat crippled in her long distance reach, but it is only a passing cloud. She will not be bound by the ordinary limitations of artificial transportation; she wants more than is possible for railroads to do for her. The writer has seen freight unloaded in Montana direct from Pittsburg after a 4,000 miles river journey; also he has seen Pittsburg boats deliver barge loads of glass in St. Paul, Minn. Those were cases of difficult, mostly upstream, navigation on shallow water. How comparatively easy it will be on the controlled waters of the Ohio to New Orleans needs but little reflection to understand.

SAME OLD STORY.



The summer girl is in the sea; She's learning how to swim again; The summer man is there and she Has been engaged to him again.

A SAD COLORED VIEW.

In a review of the woman suffrage in New Zealand the New York Tribune says editorially that as for politics in general the moral tendency has for years been downward and that the "boss" and the "machine" and their attendant corruptions have enormously developed since votes were granted to women. Whether it is because of that or in spite of that it is injudicious to declare. It ends with the statement that the general effect upon the women themselves and the body politic seems to have been neutral.

GALLOWAYS FOR ALASKA.

A cattle breeding station at Kodiak, Alaska, is working to develop the milking qualities of Galloway cattle, as they are the most hardy and best adapted to the climate. It is believed that this will be accomplished. The object will be to furnish hardy, acclimated cattle to settlers in the country at a price not higher than the cost of taking them from the United States. The coast region is well suited to the raising of cattle.

SEE DOOM OF PIGTAIL.

It is reported from Peking that Prince Tsai Tao, the chief of the Chinese military mission, which has spent two months in visiting the principal European countries, has cut off his pigtail. The news was received with delight at Peking by the officers of the Chinese army, who feel sure that the prince, who is their commander-in-chief, means to give them permission to follow his example.

JAPANESE WOMAN DENTIST.

Mme. Laporte is the name of a Japanese woman who is a dentist in London. She has an exceedingly pretty anteroom, it is said, all in blue, with silver dragons, and she performs her work without hurting the patient in the least, which is the important point in connection with her work.

PINEAPPLE JUICE.

Pineapples are being exported from Hawaii in great quantities. The juice of the fruit is now being put up in bottles and shipped all over the world. It makes a delicious beverage.

BOGS TEND TO PROLONG LIFE

Greatest Number of Age Pensioners Are Found in These Districts in Ireland.

It is curious that it is in the bog land district of Ireland that the greatest number of pensioners are to be found. Bogs are said to be antiseptic in their nature, and undoubtedly they possess great preservative qualities. Where bogs have old coins or weapons in them for years they are usually in an excellent state of preservation when brought to light.

Castlereagh district is famous for its bogs; the smell of the turf seems to be everywhere, and it is there that most pensioners have qualified under the new act. The list already passed totals 2,800. In no part of England or Scotland could a similar instance be found. Then, in Gort district there is another great wild strip of moorland, and there, too, old age pensioners abound. In one famous case in that locality there are five pensioners in one house—two brothers, two sisters and a wife. They will have \$325 a year coming to them under the new act. On a piece of reclaimed bog they have passed their calm and uneventful lives, and now this great boon drops in to them and their old days will close in comfort and in a prosperity that they never knew before.

These bog lands are now proved to have prolonged the lives of so many people that, perhaps, the time may come when distinguished persons will resort to these places for their health-giving properties.

RECOVERED A LOST MINE.

A real lost mine, which has been the will o' the wisp of miners since the Indian uprising near here in 1877, was located this week by Hank Humiston, a miner who has spent many weary months and has raveled hundreds of miles up and down the Salmon river in search of the spot. His find is a dike a hundred feet wide, which runs high in values. It is composed of gravel and talc, which preliminary tests show to contain gold in paying quantities.

The loss of the mine reads like a romance. Griff Roberts found it in 1877, and none but himself and a few boon companions knew of its location. Then came the uprising and the majority of the white miners and settlers were slaughtered. Roberts escaped up Slate creek and carried a white woman with him. While it was believed he escaped he never returned and his mine was not again located until Humiston made his strike.—Grangerville correspondence Spokane Herald.

FROM FARM TO THRONE.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, who was declared king of that country recently, has a wife who is the daughter of a farmer, thus making her a plebeian queen in the eyes of foreigners. Queen Milena is, however, a very intellectual woman and will look after her queenly duties in a way that will, no doubt, give satisfaction to all. She is the mother of nine children, one of whom is the queen of Italy; two are wives of Russian grand dukes, and one the wife of Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg. She is still a very beautiful woman.

WHY THEY LIKED HIM.

The superintendent of a lunatic asylum was strolling around the grounds a few weeks ago after his appointment when one of the inmates came up to him and, touching his hat, exclaimed: "We all like you better than the last one, sir." "Thank you," said the new official, pleasantly. "And may I ask why?" "Well, sir," replied the lunatic, "you see, you are more like one of us!"

THE OBSTINATE WEATHER MAN.

Howell—Do you ever pray for rain?

Powell—No, sir; I have never felt that heaven had any influence with a fool weather clerk.

PROSPERITY IN AUSTRALIA.

Australia has been having an exceptionally prosperous year, both exports and bank clearings showing great improvement.

LONDON'S FOREIGN WAITERS.

There are said to be 130,000 foreign waiters employed in London.

53 Sundays in 1911.

The year 1911 began and ends on Sunday, making fifty-three Sabbath days in the 365 days. There will not be fifty-three Sundays in a year again until 1922, eleven years hence.

This number of Sundays usually occurs every six years, leap year adding one more day. Each year usually begins on the day which follows the day in the calendar week upon which the preceding year began. Leap year, adding one day, makes the following year skip a day.

The last year in which there were fifty-three Sundays was in 1905. Preceding it were 1899, 1893 and 1882. Often leap year begins on Saturday and the following year then starts on Monday owing to the extra day, which skips Sunday. This is the case with 1916 and 1917.

Attention Merchants!

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For Sale Quick.

Ten horse-power gas or gasoline engine. A bargain if sold at once. Call at ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Courteous treatment and prompt delivery of meats and groceries at Greenwade's.

Use embossed monogram, society stationery—it's the fad. 50 cents per box.

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High Prices for Pedigreed Swine.

It is a somewhat booming market for pedigreed swine just now. The use of that word booming is perhaps not well-devised, as it recalls painful memories of the "boomers" methods of a few years ago, on the rail of which bankruptcy frequently followed. It is to be hoped that one lesson of that kind is enough for the swine-breeder. It is a broad and lively trade at a high level of values that is reported from public and private swine sales. Having gone out of hogs, the country is now going in again. It is the old story. The pendulum keeps swinging. If it does not swing too far this time, it will write history different from past experience. "All we like sheep have gone astray," chanted the sacred writer. Whether headed astray or not, American farmers more certainly follow the bell-wether than the tillers of the soil in any country. This is not to discourage investment in pedigreed swine. We need new herds badly. Pork has been at prices which curtail consumption. The public has a right to rebel when a rash of

At Cost

A Few Choice

Landscapes

In Water Color

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bacon reaches a prohibitive price. There is room for material expansion, in swine breeding, but as usual the country seems rushing headlong toward another era of over-production.

Meanwhile, what about pedigreed beef cattle? Are signs discernible of a rush into the restoration of breeding herds? Are bulls in demand wherewith the cornbelt can breed its feeder cattle? Has the skyward course of feeder cattle prices had any influence in this direction? Apparently not. After the deluge of cattle, what? Why, hogs. That is the answer the American farmer appears to be making. Verily, it is an odd answer. A stable agriculture does not run in such eccentric currents. The American farmer seems to seek either a feast or a famine. Neither is conducive to the best digestive. It is of course difficult in this great country to know how distribution of stock is establishing itself, and to conclude when movements in one direction and another have gone far enough but it ought not to require prophetic vision to appreciate the fact that the cattle situation should not be taken by the forelock. So intent is the farmer in his chase after swine that he is pulling the cattle situation on his blind side. That eye will be opened presently, but the operation will have cost him money that could have been easily made.

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What To Do FOR Sickly Children Letters from Mothers

"I wish I could induce every mother, who has a delicate, sickly child, to try your delicious Cod Liver and Iron Tonic VINOL. It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed."—MRS. C. W. STUMP, Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. F. P. Skonnard, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes, "I want to recommend VINOL to every mother who has a weak or sickly child. My little boy was sickly, pale, and had no appetite for two years. I tried different medicines and doctors without benefit, but thanks to VINOL, he is a well and healthy boy to-day."

C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., writes, "My two puny children gained rapidly in flesh and strength in a very short time after taking VINOL."

We positively know VINOL will build up little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust. Try one bottle, and if you are not satisfied, we will return your money.

Sold by W. S. Lloyd

Rural Carriers Get a Raise.

The post-office appropriation bill was passed by the House last week. The pay of carriers on the rural free delivery routes will be increased \$100 each per year by an amendment added just before the final vote on the measure was taken. An effort to substitute stamps for the franking privilege now in vogue was ruled out.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used. 1m.

In taking the world as you find it, don't try to take it all. Somebody else may be hungry enough to want a slice.

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Dies of Injuries.

David Graham Phillips, the author, died in New York, the victim of assassin's bullets fired into his body last week.

Objects to Caleb Powers.

Representative Macon, of Arkansas, has announced that he would in all probability object to Caleb Powers taking the oath of office as a member of the next House. He has prepared a resolution to have Mr. Powers' eligibility referred to a special committee. The resolution is based on the Roberts proceedings in the Senate.

Can't Work

When you feel that you can hardly drag through your daily work, and are tired, discouraged and miserable, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Cardui is prepared for the purpose of helping women to regain their strength and health.

Not by dishing out strong drugs, but by the gentle, tonic action, of pure vegetable herbs.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. L. N. Nicholson, of Shook, Mo., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I was unable to do any work. I have taken 5 bottles and have improved very much. I can do the most of my housework now."

"I can't say too much for Cardui, it has done so much for me."

Your druggist sells Cardui. Get a bottle today.

UNDESERVED KINDNESS

The Sympathy of Friends Does Young Men More Harm Than Good.

You hear it said quite frequently that there is no appreciation of worth. The statement is not true. Never before in the world's history was there more appreciation of worth. If a man or woman is really clever at anything, they cannot hide themselves from the world. The trouble is that the people demand that they be paid at their own estimate, instead of at their actual value. Business interests are so varied now that there is the greatest demand for men at high wages. But a man must patiently learn his business before he can hope to occupy the higher walks. I have often thought that every man receives too much undeserved kindness and charity. Every young man tells his mother and folks that he is really the life of the institution where he is employed, and that his salary would be doubled if he received justice at the hands of his employer.

His mother and his folks pretend to believe it, to be kind, and do the young man harm. Should he be told by his mother and folks that he is suffering from swell head, he might make an effort to reduce the swelling, but if he is encouraged in his folly, he will become morose and sullen, because he believes he has been treated unjustly. An employer will always pay a valuable man every dollar he is worth in order to keep him. Good men are so scarce that an employer will not let a really good man go if he can help it. The young man who is "not appreciated" is, as a rule, worthless. He pays too little attention to his work, and too much to matters that do not concern his vital interests.

Blue Grass Farm for Sale.

The Amanda T. Howell blue grass farm, four miles from Mt. Sterling, on the Howard's Mill pike, consisting of 192 acres. In a high state of cultivation, 6-room brick house, 13-acre tobacco barn, good stock barn, plenty of tobacco land. All ground plowed last year sown in rye.

All improvements in good repair. Dwelling house papered and painted last year. Apply to A. L. TIPTON, or C. W. NESBITT, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 28-3t.

But They Will Learn.

When a man asks a 16-year-old girl to go to a party with him, she will look doubtful, and say she doesn't know whether she wants to go or not. Sometimes she will look down at his feet while she hesitates, and he will imagine that she is wondering if he uses those big feet to step on his partner's toes in the dances. After she has deliberated long enough to make him feel that she is a princess, and he an impudent beggar to ask such a favor at her royal hands, she accepts in such a half-hearted way that he feels ashamed of himself that he imposed upon her by asking. But a girl of 25 will accept the invitation quicker.

A. W. Kirby has purchased the transfer business of M. M. Phillips and will meet all trains. If you have any baggage you want delivered see him. Moving and hauling of all kinds. Day phone 286. Night phone 260. 13-6m

Horried.

Valet (entering chamber)—I heard you scream, sir. Wot's the blooming row, sir? Algy—"You'd better sit up with me until morning, James. I just had the awfulest nightmare! I dreamed I was walking along the avenue without me walking stick, James!"—Chicago News.

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Why order your 1912 calendars from an outsider when we have the most elaborate assortment ever seen in this city.

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EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Mt. Sterling Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they are sick.

Mrs. Hazzard Trimble, 4 Jamison St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I am pleased to say that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me greatly. I was in poor health for some time and was unable to stand or do my housework. I had pains in my left side, accompanied by a bearing-down feeling through my kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and at times so scanty that there was an almost complete retention. I began to notice symptoms of dropsy in my limbs and hands and my condition was becoming worse when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at F. C. Duerson's Drug Store. I soon was greatly benefited and felt like a different woman. Doan's Kidney Pills have convinced me of their effectiveness and consequently I am pleased to give them my endorsement."

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Remember the name—Doan's and take no other. 30-2t

Republicans to Meet.

The Republican committee of the Seventh Congressional District has been called to meet at Frankfort on February 1, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. Clay Howard, of Paris.

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"By George, I never saw anything like the effects of that new treatment, Bloodine, for building up of weight and lost nerve force. It acted more like a miracle than a medicine," said a well-known gentleman in speaking of the revolution that had taken place in his condition. "I began to think that there was nothing on earth that could make me fat. I tried tonics, digestives, heavy eating, diets, milk, beer and almost everything else you could think of, but without result."

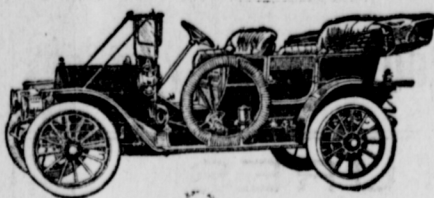
Any man or woman who is thin can recover normal weight by the remarkable new treatment Bloodine. "I have been thin for years and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. Finally I read about the remarkable processes brought about by the use of Bloodine, so I decided to try it myself. Well, when I look at myself in the mirror now, I think it is somebody else, I have put on just forty pounds during the last forty days, and never felt stronger or more 'nervy' in my life."

Bloodine is a powerful inducer to nutrition, increases cell-growth, makes perfect the assimilation of food, increases the number of blood-corpuscles and as a necessary result builds up muscles, and solid healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure.

For women who can never appear stylish in anything they wear because of their thinness this remarkable treatment may prove a revelation. It is a beauty maker as well as a form builder and nerve strengthener. Bloodine costs 50 cents for the usual \$1.00 size bottles. Mail orders filled by the Bloodine Corporation, Boston, Mass.

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Mt. Sterling. - Kentucky

Agricultural Improvement.

The improvements in agriculture during the last half century have kept pace along parallel lines with the general prosperity of the country. The most important step was taken in the introduction of improved plows, harrows, cultivators, and especially the reaping and mowing machines. This was upon the eve of the passage of the Morrill act of 1862, providing endowment for agricultural and mechanical colleges. The act provided for instruction in those branches of learning related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and was especially designed to aid in the education and general uplift of mechanics and agriculturists. The most sanguine expectations excited by the passage of the act have been more than realized. Agricultural and mechanical colleges have been established in every State and Territory in the Union. Experiment stations form important adjuncts to every one of these, created and maintained by special congressional legislation and by liberal annual subsidies from the States in which they are established. No longer content to provide a scientific agricultural education for those who matriculate in these colleges, agricultural education has been carried beyond their walls and made practically accessible to the masses in their own homes. Through university extension, the more progressive States in the Union have established subsidiary stations throughout their several commonwealths, in which thousands of men and women yearly are taught the principles of scientific husbandry, stock breeding, dairying and fertilization of soils, and, generally speaking, all the activities relating to intelligent rural life. To these agencies are largely due the increased production of cereals, cotton, vegetables and fruits; new industries have been created, and millions of money brought to the agriculturist, the fruit grower and the market gardener. Last year's record brings these various products up to a figure little short of ten billions of dollars.

These results are due very largely to the intelligent and aggressive administration of the Department of agriculture under the veteran Secretary, who has held his official position in the Cabinet longer than any man has done since the foundation of the Federal Government. In 1912 the semi-centennial of the passage of

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Live Poultry, Eggs, Hides, Furs, Feathers, Sheep Pelts and Wool

G. D. Sullivan & Co.

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has moved his store to the beautiful Reynolds building, corner Court and Maysville streets

He invites all his friends to give him a call at his new place. The stock will be more complete than ever before

EVERYTHING NEW STYLE AND UP TO DATE

the Morrill act will be commemorated with appropriate ceremonial by the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. The preliminary steps have already been taken in this direction. All the States in the Union, beneficiaries in common of this beneficent legislation, ought to unite in making an agricultural exposition of the first magnitude. As preliminary to this and directly related to it, a Land and Irrigation Exposition is announced to be held in New York in November, 1911, in which the Commonwealth of Kentucky ought by all means to participate. There are thousands of acres in Kentucky which have never been brought under cultivation; tens of thousands of acres whose fertility could be in-

creased by the intelligent application of scientific processes. A great opportunity exists for establishing dairying industry upon a scale which would go far to supply the States which lie south of the southern boundary of Kentucky, whose advantages would insure to the benefit of both the producer and the consumer. Millions of money are coming into Eastern and Western Kentucky for the purpose of developing the mineral resources of these regions. The intervening belt, lying between the eastern and western coal fields, should awake to its opportunities, and, through the development of their agricultural resources, keep pace with the march of economic conditions east and west of them.

A Resolution.....

to buy your SHOES from me in 1911 will assure you of success. That's what you will get by trading with

J. H. Brunner, the Shoe Man

Great Increase In Farm Land Values.

Great census is furnishing astonishing figures regarding the rise of land prices in the United States. During the past ten years we have experienced an unprecedented appreciation of land. Men have sought to own a piece of it either by investment or for its agricultural production. Speculation and development schemes have caused marvelous enhancement of prices in some of the newer regions; but even in the old states figures have increased by leaps. The returns from the small states of the worn East are coming in most rapidly. Land with buildings in Maine is now worth \$25 an acre on the average, an increase of 67 per cent in ten years; In Vermont the price is \$24 and the increase 33 per cent; Connecticut, \$63 and acre, an increase of

50 per cent; Rhode Island, \$62 an acre, an increase of 22 per cent, and Delaware, \$51 an acre, an increase of 59 per cent.

In the Central West the rise in land values has been considerably greater. Iowa leads the states for which figures have so far been completed with an average price of \$96 an acre for farm land and buildings, which is 117 per cent more than in 1900. In Indiana the price is \$75 and the increase 92 per cent; Wisconsin \$57, an increase of 63 per cent and in Minnesota land is reported to be worth \$46 an acre an increase of 77 per cent in the ten years.

The quickest and most effective remedy for loosening the phlegm, relieving irritation and curing any cough or cold is Bloodine Cough Checker. Sold by W. S. Lloyd,

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Insurance

To the People of Montgomery County and Eastern Kentucky

who are wanting Insurance, trying different agents and some of them being persuaded by other agents to accept policies in other agencies because other agents argue that they will give them policies just as good as HOFFMAN.....

But are they Just as Good?

Do you know about any of these as well as you do Hoffman, the best known insurance agency today in Kentucky? More than sixty years old, and doing more business than any agents in Eastern Kentucky. WHY? Because they are the best known and represent the best companies in the world, some of them over 200 years old. The penalty of making a mistake may fall on you. Insure with Hoffman and make no mistake—take no chances. See and.....

Talk with Hoffman

NOT ALTOGETHER A HOODOO

The Number Thirteen, Universally Considered Unlucky, Has Had Some Exceptions.

Among motorists the thirteen superstition is very strong. Some years ago a competitor in the Isle of Man motor race refused to take this number, and insisted on driving as No. 12a. He stated that when his firm began to build cars the thirteenth killed its purchaser and five others on its first run. "For me," he added, "No. 13 has been especially fatal. In the Paris-Berlin race I was on No. 13, which was first until about ten miles from Berlin, when a connecting rod broke and our chance was destroyed. There was also the Paris-Bordeaux race, when another No. 13, and a great favorite at the start, capsized and smashed thirteen miles from Bordeaux. And in a recent hill-climbing contest Count Zborowski and his mechanic were killed on No. 13."

The superstition is not universal, however. Dr. Nansen can afford to laugh at it. The crew of the Fram on its memorable north pole expedition consisted of thirteen men, who, after an absence of three years, all returned to their homes in perfect health, despite the trials they had gone through. Then on December 13, 1893, the doctor records the birth of a litter of pups. "There were thirteen—a curious coincidence—thirteen pups for thirteen men."

Further, Dr. Nansen arrived at Vardo, in Norway, on August 13, 1896, and on the self-same day the Fram emerged from her long drift in the ice into the open sea.

NONSENSE IN WEDDING GIFTS

Writer Sees Evil in Generosity of Friends Toward Couples Newly United.

Because wedding presents are so often much more lavish than the circumstances of donor or recipients rightly permitted, a professor says, the giving of them inclines to make young people imagine that they can slothfully start life where their parents left off. It is, therefore, immoral.

Enlarging on the subject the professor is most emphatic and sweeping in his condemnation of the wedding gift custom.

"The weak and extravagant manner in which great numbers of wage-earners give golden teapots, heavy silver inkstands and plate and jewelry of all kinds to friends getting married surely justifies one in condemning the practise.

"The general way in which wedding presents are given nowadays is unwisely sentimental.

"No doubt the donors mean kindly, but their generosity is greatly misplaced. The economic result on the recipients is that they strive to 'live up' to the magnificence of these gifts, but generally fail badly, and in any case their sense of values is upset.

"If wedding presents are given at all, the givers should take the greatest care that only serviceable and suitable gifts are made.

"In nine cases out of ten, however, money is much the best wedding gift."

PUNISHED.

"People who lie are always punished in one way or another."

"That's right."

"You know of incidents which bear out my statement?"

"One. I used to exaggerate the size of my fortune when talking to a girl I used to call on before I was married."

"And she discovered that you were lying and despised you ever afterward?"

"No, she married me."

SHE WAS SORRY.

"I am so sorry," she said when they had wandered far from the madding throng and he had endeavored several times to kiss her, "that we never came out here before."

"Are you?" he asked, with a glad note of eagerness in his tone.

"Yes. Because if we had I'd be somewhere else now."

HIS OPINION.

Topkins—Do you think the average girl will accept a man as soon as he proposes?

Hopkins—As soon as he proposes? Great Scott, man, she'll accept him as soon as he begins to propose.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE Expenditures and Receipts

Of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, from December 31, 1909, to December 31, 1910.

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES:

Mayor.....	\$ 575 00	
Police Judge.....	600 00	
Three Policemen.....	1,800 00	
City Warden.....	480 00	
City Physician.....	300 00	
City Clerk.....	300 00	
City Treasurer.....	150 00	
Chief Fire Department.....	100 00	
Fees for Arrests.....	147 00	
Clerk Fire Department.....	25 00	
City Engineer.....	150 00	
City Attorney.....	400 00	
Street Commissioner.....	480 00	
City Assessor.....	250 00	
City Weigher.....	118 00	
City Tax Collector.....	1,059 62	
Driver Fire Wagon.....	600 00	
Health Officer.....	80 00	\$ 8,274 62

Library Appropriation.....	200 00	
Interest on Vouchers.....	267 11	
Lights.....	4,520 03	
Water.....	4,000 00	
Litigation.....	140 30	
Feed and Coal.....	410 56	

STREET IMPROVEMENT:

Work on Streets.....	195 23	
Rock.....	1,775 95	
Sidewalks and Crossings.....	102 55	
Bridges.....	15 00	
Lumber.....	77 21	
Oiling Streets.....	730 91	
Hire Wagons and Teams.....	104 00	
Repair Old Sewer on Maysville St.....	183 50	3,184 35

Refunded Taxes.....	3 00	
Expense City Jail.....	1,431 28	
Paupers.....	251 69	
Expense Fire Department.....	686 55	
Special Police.....	107 25	
Sundry Expense.....	135 95	
City Printing.....	159 55	
Supervisors.....	18 00	
Councilmen's Salaries.....	273 00	
Special Accountant.....	75 00	
Overpaid by City Collector.....	404 51	
Census Enumerator.....	86 50	

SEWER SYSTEM AND SEPTIC TANKS:

Paul & Kirshner, Contractors.....	\$38,325 86	
Chas. E. Collins, Engineering Services.....	3,200 00	
Plans and Specifications for Sewer.....	675 00	
R. G. Kern, Attorney.....	400 00	
J. R. Magowan, Lot.....	600 00	
Incidental Expense Sewer.....	420 47	43,621 33
Sewer Bonds Paid.....	1,500 00	
Interest Paid on Sewer Bonds.....	2,200 32	
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures.....	6,938 42	
	\$78,889 32	\$78,889 32

Statement of the Financial Condition

—OF THE—

City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on December 31, 1910.

RESOURCES

Real Estate.....	\$11,508 78	
City Scales.....	278 00	
Fire Apparatus.....	9,243 25	
Street Cleaning Apparatus.....	374 85	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	103 75	
Cash in Hands City Treasurer:		
Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 5,567 20	
Floating Debt Fund.....	241 66	
Sewer Fund.....	10,060 57	
Sewer Sinking Fund.....	786 44	16,655 87
	\$38,164 50	

LIABILITIES

Sewer Bonds.....	\$48,500 00	
Vouchers Outstanding on Account Sewers.....	1,200 00	
Other Vouchers.....	4,466 75	
	\$54,166 75	

All of which is most respectfully submitted to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

H. M. RINGO, City Clerk.

Remedies for Dyspepsia.

Summing up his experiences with 425 cases of dyspepsia, an English physician said that benefit had resulted most frequently from one of two kinds of medicine—namely, alkali and a carminative, such as ginger, an hour or an hour and a half after a meal, or when the discomfort came on; or bismuth carbonate, in doses of half a dram or more before meals.

Local Pride.

We are proud of our people. They have all been brought up right. They are home-grown and hand-spanked.—Green County (O.) Journal.

Illustrating Favorite Story.

Illustrating favorite stories may form a new recreation for children and be a variation on pasting pictures at random in scrapbooks. Let the children hunt for magazine pictures that will, in their opinion, illustrate scenes or incidents in favorite stories. These pictures may be pasted in proper order in a scrapbook, with the name of the story written on the page.

All in the Name.

This is the real name of the dalai lama of Tibet, A-wang lo-pu tsang-tu-pu-tanchia-cho-chi - chai-wang-chio-le-langchieh.

Treating Bruises.

In the treatment of contusions with extensive discoloration of the skin, if olive oil be applied freely without rubbing the discoloration will quickly disappear. Absorbent cotton may be soaked in the oil and applied. If the skin is broken a little boric acid should first be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be rendered normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.

Faith and Enthusiasm.

It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth looking at.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Substitute for Wall Paper.

Among the peculiar substitutes for wall paper is that used in one of the New York art galleries. It is nothing but a huge rag carpet of neutral tone that covers the entire wall space. "I had it woven especially for this purpose," said the owner, "and my pictures never had a better setting, though I am bound to admit that the carpet attracts as much attention as the paintings."

England's Cotton Importation. Subject to considerable variation, the average value of raw cotton imported into England in the course of a year is about \$300,000,000.

HE MADE A SPEED RECORD

Irishman Who Slept in Haunted House Traveled With Greatest Velocity Ever Recorded.

Walker Hines, railroad authority and expert on rapid transportation, tells a story of an Irishman who traveled with the greatest speed ever recorded. The Irishman was down on his luck and needed a lodging place. After asking the loan of a bed in several houses in a small western town, he encountered a preacher, who told him:

"There's an unoccupied house down the road a little way. You might sleep there. But I am going to warn you that the house is haunted."

"No matter," replied the Irishman; "I'm not afraid of ghosts." Soon after dark the preacher dropped in to see the Irishman and found him in the haunted house and a trifle nervous. Three days later he saw coming down the road the weary and dusty figure of the former tenant of the ghost-ridden house.

"Why, where have you been?" he inquired kindly. "What have you been doing during the three days since you went into that house?"

"All that time," replied the Irishman, "I've been coming back."—Popular Magazine.

DEACONS STUCK TOGETHER

Representative Hughes of Georgia Was Called on to Rescue a Colored Church Official.

Representative Dudley M. Hughes of the Third Georgia district is a farmer in addition to being a statesman. Recently, when he was at home, Mr. Hughes received an urgent call to go to the police station in Macon. When he arrived Mr. Hughes found that one of his colored laborers had temporary quarters there, says the Saturday Evening Post. The negro was very penitent and very anxious to get out. "Marse Dud," he said, "youse er deekin in de white Baptis' church, ain't yer?" "Yes, Sam." "An' yer knows I's er deekin in de culled Baptis' church, don't yer, Marse Dud?" "Yes, Sam, but what has this to do with your present trouble?" "Well, I jis' want-er say dis, Marse Dud, dat hit's time fer us dekins t' stick tergether!"

QUEER HAPPENINGS AT SEA.

To suffer wreck in a staunch vessel, under a clear sky, in mid-ocean, and with not enough wind blowing to fill a sail, is a rare fate, but it nearly overtook the steamship Effective, on a recent voyage from Cuba to Philadelphia. The vessel was carrying 27,000 tons of iron ore, and, after passing the Bahamas, began rolling heavily in a sea running strongly from the eastward, and this was continued steadily for six days. There was no storm or any indication of one, but twice the Effective was thrown on her beam-ends, and it was feared she would roll over. She did roll so much that when she arrived in port the starboard side was five feet below the port side, owing to the shifting of the iron ore. It is supposed that the ship got into the wake of a cyclone, which had swept up the coast a short time before. The case is considered the most singular on record.

MIGHTY HARD LINES.

"I suppose," said the kind lady, as she handed the husky hobo a generous wedge of apple pie, "that your lot is full of hardships?"

"Dat's de proper word fer it, ma'am," replied the h. h. "In de winter w'en de farmers ain't doin' nothin' but eatin' apples an' drinkin' hard cider it's too cold fer me t' be trampin' around, an' in de summer people's allers offerin' me work."

A MODERN VARIETY.

"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quarrels with his grocer, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens."

"What kind do you mean?"

"The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."

LONELINESS AVERTED.

"I suppose you will feel lonely when the summer boarders return to the city."

"I don't know that I will," replied Farmer Cornfossel. "When my boy Josh an' the two hired men sit down to eat, they kick jes' the same as if they paid reg'lar board."